

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-14 (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) A mobile device, comprising:

 a processor;

 at least a first input device connected to the processor for providing input signals thereto;

 at least one user input device connected to the processor and having a physical user interface responsive to user input activity;

 an output device connected to the processor for providing output to a user of the mobile device;

 the processor being configured for determining location information for the mobile device based on input signals received from the first input device; and

 a device lock ~~module function~~ associated with the processor for implementing a lock mode which places restrictions on user access to the mobile device if user input activity for the mobile device falls below a threshold, the device lock ~~module function~~ being configured for determining if the mobile device is in a secure location based on the determined location information, and requiring input of a first predetermined password by a user to unlock the mobile device if it is in a secure location and requiring input of a second predetermined password by a user to unlock the mobile device if it is not in a secure location ~~requiring a predetermined user input through the at least one user input device to remove the restrictions on user access once they have been implemented, the device lock function being configured for changing the predetermined user input required to remove the restrictions on user access in dependence on the determined location information.~~

16-18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) The mobile device of claim 15 wherein the device lock module ~~function~~ is configured for determining the threshold in dependence on the determined location information.

20. (previously presented) The mobile device of claim 15 wherein the first input device includes an interface for docking the mobile device to a desktop computer, the location information being determined based on whether the mobile device is docked to the desktop computer.

21. (currently amended) The mobile device of claim 20 wherein the security setting of the device lock module ~~function~~ is set to mirror that of the desktop computer when the mobile device is docked to the desktop computer.

22. (previously presented) The mobile device of claim 15 wherein the first input device includes a GPS receiver.

23. (previously presented) The mobile device of claim 15 wherein the first input device includes a wireless communications subsystem connected to the processor for exchanging communications signals with a wireless network including a plurality of base stations, the location information being determined based on identities of the base stations.

24. (previously presented) The mobile device of claim 15 wherein the mobile device is enabled for receiving electronic messages and includes a message filtering module associated with the processor for filtering electronic messages received by the mobile device, the message filtering module being configured for changing filtering criteria for filtering the electronic messages in dependence on the determined location information.

25. (cancelled)

26. (currently amended) A method for providing security to a mobile electronic device having a device lock ~~module function~~ that restricts use of the mobile electronic device by a user thereof by locking the electronic device when user interaction with the mobile device falls below a threshold, the method ~~comprising~~including steps of:

receiving input signals from an input device of the mobile electronic device;
determining if the mobile electronic device is in a secure location based on the input signals; and

applying, if the mobile electronic device is determined to be in a secure location, a first countdown timer value defining a duration after which the mobile electronic device will be locked if user interaction with the mobile electronic device is not detected, and applying, if the mobile electronic device is determined not to be in a secure location, a second, shorter, countdown timer value defining the duration after which the mobile electronic device will be locked if user interaction with the mobile electronic device is not detected.

27-28. (cancelled)

29. (new) The mobile device of claim 15, wherein the device lock module is configured to apply, if the mobile device is determined to be in a secure location, a first countdown timer value defining a duration after which the mobile device will be locked if user interaction with the mobile device is not detected, and apply, if the mobile device is determined not to be in a secure location, a second, shorter, countdown timer value defining the duration after which the mobile device will be locked if user interaction with the mobile device is not detected.

30. (new) The mobile device of claim 15, wherein the second predetermined password required to unlock the mobile device if it is not in a secure location is more complex than the first predetermined password required to unlock the mobile device if it is in a secure location.

31. (new) A mobile device, comprising:

- a processor;
- at least a first input device connected to the processor for providing input signals thereto;
- at least one user input device connected to the processor and having a physical user interface responsive to user input activity;
- an output device connected to the processor for providing output to a user of the mobile device;
- the processor being configured for determining location information for the mobile device based on input signals received from the first input device; and
- a device lock module associated with the processor for implementing a lock mode which places restrictions on user access to the mobile device if user input activity for the mobile device falls below a threshold, the device lock module being configured for determining if the mobile device is in a secure location based on the determined location information and to apply, if the mobile device is determined to be in a secure location, a first countdown timer value defining a duration after which the mobile device will be locked if user interaction with the mobile device is not detected, and apply, if the mobile device is determined not to be in a secure location, a second, shorter, countdown timer value defining the duration after which the mobile device will be locked if user interaction with the mobile device is not detected.

32. (new) A method for providing security to a mobile electronic device having a device lock module that restricts use of the mobile electronic device by a user thereof by locking the device under predetermined circumstances, the method comprising:

- receiving input signals from an input device of the mobile electronic device;
- determining if the mobile electronic device is in a secure location based on the input signals; and
- requiring input of a first predetermined password by a user to unlock the mobile electronic device if it is in a secure location and requiring input of a second

predetermined password by a user to unlock the mobile electronic device if it is not in a secure location.

33. (new) The method of claim 32, further comprising:

applying, if the mobile electronic device is determined to be in a secure location, a first countdown timer value defining a duration after which the mobile electronic device will be locked if user interaction with the mobile electronic device is not detected, and applying, if the mobile electronic device is determined not to be in a secure location, a second, shorter, countdown timer value defining the duration after which the mobile electronic device will be locked if user interaction with the mobile electronic device is not detected.

34. (new) The method of claim 32, wherein the second predetermined password required to unlock the mobile electronic device if it is not in a secure location is more complex than the first predetermined password required to unlock the mobile electronic device if it is in a secure location.